



**DIRECTORY OF
PRESCHOOL &
DAY CARE
PROVIDERS
IN THE
LONGWOOD AREA
2024**

Parents:

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Alternatives for Children

14 Research Way

East Setauket, N.Y. 11733

Phone: (631) 331-6437

Website: www.alternatives4children.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AlternativesForChildren>

Contact Person	Lisa Caselles (631)331-6400 Ext:307 (Special Education Preschool) Lisa.Caselles@alternativesforchildren.org
Type of Facility	Daycare/Preschool/Special Education Preschool/Early Intervention
Ages of Population Served	2 years to 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/6 Week Summer Session
Day Care Hours	7:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Licensing	New York State Department of Education NYS Office of Children& Family Services Suffolk County Department of Health
Special Services	Snacks/Transportation provided, if approved, for children with Special Needs
Fee	Yes (for daycare)
Registration	Year Round

Anchor Nursery School/Hope Lutheran Church

46 Dare Road

Selden, N.Y. 11784

Phone: (631) 732-2511

Website: www.AnchorNurserySchool.org

Email: office@hopeluth.com

Contact Person	Stacey Hirsch
Type of Facility	Preschool
Ages of Population Served	3 to 4 years
Sessions Offered	9 AM - 12 PM 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM (3 days per week) Tues/Wed/Thurs
Licensing	New York State Certified Teacher/CPR & First Aid Certified
Special Services	Snacks/Field Trips/Music/We also offer two free music programs on Tuesdays: 9:15 AM “Hugs Toddlers” for children 18 Months -3 years; 12:15 PM “Hugs” for children 3 - 4 Years
Registration	Year Round

Brookhaven Country Preschool

Long Island Avenue/P.O. Box 175

Yaphank, N.Y. 11980

Phone: (631) 924-4033

Website: www.BrookhavenDayCamp.com

Contact Person	Kelley McKay
Type of Facility	Day Care, Preschool
Ages of Population Served	18 months - Pre-K
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer Day Camp for children, Ages 3 – 15 (2 - 8 week session)
Day Care Hours	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Licensing	New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Central Brookhaven Head Start/Early Head Start

2884 Route 112

Medford, N.Y. 11763

Phone: (631) 732-7100

Email: chenderson@liheadstart.org

Contact Person	Kelly Cerney (Early Head Start) Cindy Handerson (Head Start)
Type of Facility	Preschool
Ages of Population Served	0-5 years and Expectant Women Services
Sessions Offered	Full Day
Licensing	New York State
Special Services	Breakfast/Snacks/Lunches Comprehensive program for children and families
Fee	No (Income Eligible)
Registration	Year Round (EHS only)

Children of America

1661 Route 112

Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. 11776

Phone: (631) 331-3333

Website: www.ChildrenofAmerica.com

Email: coaportjeffersonny@childrenofamerica.com

Contact Person	Alex Mauras
Type of Facility	Day Care / Preschool
Ages of Population Served	6 weeks-12 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Summer/Full Day/ Before & After School Care
Daycare Hours	6:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Licensing	New York State Department of Children and Family Services
Special Services	Breakfast/Lunch/Snack/Transportation (only for Comsewogue School District)
Fee	Yes
Registration	Ongoing

Emanuel Lutheran Early Education Center

179 East Main Street

Patchogue, N.Y. 11772

Phone: (631) 758-2250

Website: www.ELSPatchogue.org

Email: mainoffice@EmanLuthPatchsc.org

Contact Person	Francine Lawrence
Type of Facility	Preschool
Ages of Population Served	18 months – 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Summer/Full Day /Kindergarten Ready Program/Before & After School Care
Licensing	NYS Certified Teachers
Special Services	Hot Lunch/Technology/STEAM
Fee	Yes
Registration	Rolling registration until full, then waiting list established

Footsteps to Learning

265 Mount Sinai-Coram Road

Coram, N.Y. 11727

Phone: (631) 732-2323

Email: footstepstolearning@yahoo.com

Website: www.footstepstolearning.com

Contact Person	Kelly Russo
Type of Facility	Preschool
Ages of Population Served	2 to 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Extended Day Preschool/Before and after care
Hours	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Special Services	Program follows NYS Common Core Standards/Nut- Free School/Beautiful Outdoor Playground
Fee	Yes/No Sliding Fee Scale
Registration	Ongoing (One Year Prior to school age)
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services; MAT (Medication Administration Training) License

Galileo Preschool

25 Gibbs Road

Coram, N.Y. 11727

Phone: (631) 473- 0139

Email: Galileopreschool14@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/galileopreschool

Contact Person	Daphnee Munar
Type of Facility	Preschool/Childcare Center
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – 5 Years
Sessions Offered	AM /PM /Full Day
Daycare Hours	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Licensing	NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Special Services	Breakfast/Lunch/Snacks/Yoga/Dance/Music
Fee	Yes
Registration	Open Enrollment

Habitots

Preschool and Child Care Center

1400 Middle Country Road

Middle Island, N.Y 11953

Phone: (631)205-0279

Website: www.habitotschildcare.com

Email: MiddleIsland@habitotschildcare.com

Contact Person	Casondra Klein Alexa Finch
Type of Facility	Childcare Learning Center/Daycare/Preschool
Ages of Population Served	6 weeks – 10 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer/Before and After Care
Daycare Hours	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Licensing	NYS Office of Children and Family Service/Recognized by NYS Department of Education/Contracted with Suffolk County
Special Services	Breakfast/Lunch/Snacks/Playground
Registration	Ongoing

Harbor View Daycare
 605 Main Street
 Port Jefferson, N.Y. 11777
 Phone: (631) 928-7532
 Email: arol17@optonline.net

Contact Person	Lora Cunningham
Type of Facility	Childcare Center
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – Pre-K
Sessions Offered	7 AM – 6 PM Monday – Friday
Licensing	New York State
Special Services	Outdoor Play
Fee	Yes
Registration	Ongoing

Just Kids Early Childhood Learning Center

35 Longwood Road/ P.O. Box 12
 Middle Island, N.Y. 11953
 Phone: (631) 924-0008
 Website: www.justkidsschool.com
 Email: dmcgrath@justkidssclc.org

Contact Person	Denise McGrath
Type of Facility	Preschool/Daycare
Ages of Population Served	3 - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer
Day Care Hours	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Licensing	New York State Office of Children & Family Services
Special Services	Speech/O.T./P.T./Psychologist on staff/Special Education Preschool/Social Workers on Staff
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

KC's Daycare Castle

477 Puritan Dr.

Shirley, N.Y. 11967

Phone: (631) 775-8279

Contact Person	Cassandra Bartley
Type of Facility	Daycare
Ages of Population Served	Birth – School-age
Sessions Offered	A.M./Full Day/Summer
Day Care Hours	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Licensing	New York State Office of Children & Family Services
Special Services	Transportation/Snacks/Lunches
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year round

Kiddie Academy of Wading River

5952 Route 25A

Wading River, N.Y. 11792

Phone: (631) 929-4800

Website: www.Kiddieacademy.com/academies/wading-river/

Email: Wadingriver@kiddieacademy.net

Contact Person	Christina St. Nicholas
Type of Facility	Daycare/ Preschool
Ages of Population Served	6 weeks to School-age
Daycare Hours	6:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/After School/Summer/Full Day
Licensing	New York State Childcare Preschool, Pre-K License, Daycare
Special Services	Snacks/Lunches
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Kiddie Kampus

3235 Route 112 Bldg. 5

Medford, N.Y. 11763

Phone: (631) 698-6673

Website: www.KiddieKampusofmedford.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kiddiekampus

Email: info@kiddiekampusofmedford.com

Contact Person	Rachel Norton
Type of Facility	Day Care/Preschool
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM Program (8:30 AM- 12:30 PM) Full Day (8 AM- 6 PM) School Day Program (8:30 AM- 3 PM) Early Morning Drop-off starting at 7 AM Summer Program
Daycare Hours	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Licensing	New York State Office of Children & Family Services
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Kids' Stop Daycare

45 Harford Drive

Coram, N.Y. 11727

Phone: 631-846-3701

Email: Kidsstopdaycare2011@gmail.com

Contact Person	Gladys Echeverria
Type of Facility	Group Day Care
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – 12 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM, Flexible Scheduling
Daycare Hours	7:30 AM – 5 PM Mon-Fri
Licensing	Office of Children and Family Services
Special Services	Preschool Setting/Tutoring/Special Ed/Translating Services/Spanish Instruction/6 week Summer Program
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Kidtastic Preschool
 1075 Portion Rd.
 Farmingville, N.Y. 11738
 Phone: (631) 320-1599
 Email: kidtastic@gmail.com
 Website: www.kidtastickids.com

Contact Person	Dawn Garrett
Type of Facility	Pre-K/Day Care/Universal Pre K
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – School Age
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer Camp
Daycare Hours	6:00 AM-6:30 PM
Licensing	NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Special Services	Socialization Program/Enrichment Program/Early Education Art Program
Fee	Yes
Registration	Ongoing

The Laurel Hill School
 201 Old Town Road
 East Setauket N.Y. 11733
 Phone: (631) 751-1154
 Email: info@laurelhillschool.org
 Website: www.laurelhillschool.org

Contact Person	Yosefa Klein- Karchmar
Type of Facility	Daycare/Preschool/Grades K-8
Ages of Population Served	6 weeks - 8 th grade
Sessions Offered	AM/Full Day/Summer /Mini-Day
Daycare Hours	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Licensing	New York State Certified
Special Services	Transportation (ages 5 & up)/Snacks/Lunches/Outdoor Classroom/Preschool curriculum includes: Spanish Language Learning, Physical Education, Library, Music/Certified Teachers
Fee	Yes
Registration	Begins in January/Ongoing

The Learning Experience at Medford

2920 Route 112

Medford, N.Y. 11763

Phone: (631) 696-0600

Email medford@tlecorp.com

Website: www.thelearningexperience.com/our-centers/ny/medford

Contact Person	Jennifer Felty
Type of Facility	Day Care
Ages of Population Served	Birth-5 years/School Age
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Summer/Full Day
Day Care Hours	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Licensing	New York State Office of Children & Family Services
Special Services	Breakfast/Lunches/Snacks
Registration	Ongoing

The Learning Experience at Rocky Point

32 Hallock Landing Road

P.O. Box 995

Rocky Point, N.Y. 11778

Phone: (631) 821-3211

Email rockypoint@tlecorp.com

Contact Person	Diane Stalzer
Type of Facility	Child Development Center/Academy of Education
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – 12 Years
Sessions Offered	Full or Part-time/Before & After Care/Summer Camp
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services
Day Care Hours	6:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Special Services	Fun with Phonics Program/Enrichment Programs/Sign Language/Mandarin /Manners Matters/Flexi Fitness/Talent Sprouts/Dancing Feet Suddenly
Special Services	Science/Yippee for Yoga
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Long Island Child Care Services

9 & 10 Glenmere Lane

Coram, N.Y. 11727

Phone: (631) 331-9421

Email: lichildcare@yahoo.com

Website: www.lichildcare.com

Contact Person	Yvonne Schroff
Type of Facility	Day Care/Preschool/Summer Camp
Ages of Population Served	Infants - 5 Years/5 – 12 Years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer Camp /Before & After School Care/Day Care /Vacation Day Care (When Longwood Schools are closed our day care is open)/Remote
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services / NYS Department of Education
Day Care Hours	Monday-Friday 6:30 AM – 6 :30 PM
Special Services	Snack/Lunches/Breakfast/Wheelchair Accessible/Remote Learning
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Longwood Youth Child Care

3 Albright Road

Coram, N.Y. 11727

Phone: (516) 429-0225

Email: coramchildcare@gmail.com

Contact Person	Diane Williams
Type of Facility	Group Family Day Care
Ages of Population Served	5 – 12 Years
Sessions Offered	Before & After School Care
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services/ CPR & First Aid Certified
Day Care Hours	6:00 AM – 9 AM/3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Special Services	Meals and snacks provided
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year Round

Middle Island Caring for Kids
Day Care and Learning Center
629 Middle Country Rd
Middle Island, N.Y. 11953
Phone: (631) 924-8698
Email: info@micaringforkids.org

Contact Person	Dana Walcott
Type of Facility	Day Care/Preschool
Ages of Population Served	18 Months – 5 Years/School Age
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer/Before & After School Care
Licensing	New York State
Special Services	Snacks/Breakfast/Lunch /Transportation (Coram, Ridge, C.E.W. & W.M.I Elementary Schools, Middle School & Junior High)
Fee	Yes/Sliding Fee Scale Available
Registration	Year Round

The New Interdisciplinary School

430 Sills Road

Yaphank, N.Y. 11980

Phone: (631) 924-5583

Website: www.niskids.org

Contact Person	Maureen Rockwood
Type of Facility	Early Childhood Center for Children with and without Disability
Ages of Population Served	Birth - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day/Summer
Daycare Hours	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Licensing	Approved NYS Education Department/NYS Childcare license by Office of Children & Family Services/Suffolk County Department of Health
Special Services	Classes for preschoolers with disabilities /UPK/Nursery School/ Evaluations/Clinical Services. Special features: Indoor Gym/Outdoor Playground/Library/computers and smart boards. Transportation is available for children with disabilities throughout Suffolk County/Outdoor Classroom /Sensory Garden
Fee	There is no fee for children with disabilities. There is a fee for children in other programs.
Sibling Fee	There is a 10% reduction for the second child enrolled in childcare or nursery school. Eligible parents can apply for DSS.
Registration	Open, but based on availability

Noah's Ark Day Care

107 South St

P.O. Box 716

Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Phone: (631)473-2625

Email: noahsarkpj@optonline.net

Website: www.pjpres.org/noahs-ark-day-care

Contact Person	Lori Anderson
Type of Facility	Day Care
Ages of Population Served	6 weeks – Pre-School
Day Care Hours	6:45 AM - 6:00 PM
Licensing	New York State
Special Services	Snacks/Field Trips/Italian Language Instruction
Fee	Yes/DSS Subsidy accepted
Registration	Year Round

North Shore Montessori

218 Christian Avenue

Stony Brook, NY 11790

Phone: (631) 689-8273

Email: info@northshoremontessori.com

Website: www.northshoremontessori.com

Contact Person	Jennifer Fuggini Kimberly Parmentier Le Lay
Type of Facility	Infants/Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten/ Summer Camp
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks - 6 years
Hours	7:30 AM - 5:30 PM/Full Day options with extended hours/Half Day
Licensing	NYS State Charter/NYS Department of Education/Full Member of American Montessori Society/NYS Daycare Licensed
Fee	Yes
Registration	January

Play Groups School
52 Old Post Road
East Setauket, NY 11773
Phone: (631)751-9843
Email: info@playgroupsschool.com
Website: www.playgroupsschool.com

Contact Person	Madelon W. Friedman
Type of Facility	Preschool (Ages 2-4) Summer Camp (Ages 3-7)
Ages of Population Served	2 - 4 years
Hours of Operation	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Summer/Grown-Up and Me
Licensing	NYS Office of Children and Family Services/Accredited by The National Association for the Education of Young Children
Special Services	Brand new outdoor classroom/Before and After Care
Registration	January for the following September/February for Summer Session

St. Anselm's Academy

4 Woodville Rd

P.O. Box 606

Shoreham, NY 11786

Phone: (631)744-2560

Email: academy@stanselmsofshoreham.org

Website: www.stanselmsofshoreham.org

Contact Person	Sarah M. Purschke
Type of Facility	Preschool and Child Day Care
Ages of Population Served	6 Weeks – 5 Years
Hours of Operation	6:30 AM – 5:45 PM
Sessions Offered	Hours Offered Vary
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services
Special Services	School age before and after programs available to all up to age 12/For children in Shoreham Wading River School District, busing is available to/from district elementary schools/Curriculum collaboration with Cornell University Marine Education Department and Agriculture - Horticulture Department
Fee	Yes

St. John's Pre-School
 1488 North Country Road
 Wading River, NY 11792
 Phone: (631)929-3220
 Email: Preschool@SJBWR.org

Contact Person	Gayle Mercurio	
Type of Facility	Preschool	
Ages of Population Served	2-5 years	
	2 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon/Wed 9:30 AM-11:45 AM • Tues/Thurs 9:30 AM-11:45 AM
	3 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon-Fri (5 days) 9:00 AM-11:30 AM • Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 AM-11:30 AM • Tues/Thurs 9:00AM-11:30 AM • Tues/Wed/Thurs 12:15 PM-2:45 PM • Tues/Thurs 12:15 PM-2:45 PM
	4 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon-Fri (5 days) 9:15AM-12:00 PM • Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15 AM-12:00 AM • Tues/Wed/Thurs 12:15 PM-2:45 PM
Licensing	Affiliated with the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs/Member of Childcare Council of Suffolk, Inc./Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development/Certified Teachers, CPR & First Aid Certified	
Special Services	Music/Kindergarten Readiness Program/Small Class size/Individualized attention	
Fee	Yes (Sibling discount)	
Registration	Begins in January	

St. Patrick School
 284 East Main Street
 Smithtown, NY 11787
 Phone: (631) 724-0285
 Email: rdarmanin7172@spssmith.org
 Website: www.spssmith.org

Contact Person	Rebecca Darmanin Emily Conboy
Type of Facility	Nursery/Preschool/Kindergarten
Ages of Population Served	3 - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/Full Day
Special Services	Faith-centered classroom/Common Core aligned/Field trips/SMART technology in every classroom/Interactive outdoor play structure/Snacks/Hot lunch available for full-day students
Fee	Yes
Registration	Registration begins in January

Step by Step Montessori
 138 Radio Avenue
 Miller Place, NY 11764
 Phone: (631)821-0474
 Email: stepbystepmontessori@verizon.net
 Website: www.stepbystepmontessorischool.com

Contact Person	Judy Salmon
Type of Facility	Preschool/Montessori/UPK
Ages of Population Served	3 - 5 Years
Licensing	NYS Department of Social Services/NYS Office of Children & Family Services
Special Services	Snacks/Music & Dance
Fee	Yes
Registration	Open Registration

Stony Brook University Child Care Services Inc.

Stony Brook University

South Drive

Stony Brook, NY 11794-4000

Phone: (631) 632-6930

Email: sbcc_admin@stonybrook.edu

Website: www.stonybrook.edu/childcare

Contact Person	Jill Stafford, Mary Cain, Josefina Gallardo-Salguero
Type of Facility	Child Care
Ages of Population Served	2 months - 5 years
Sessions Offered	Infant and Toddler/Preschool/Mon-Fri, Full Time/Year-Round/Summer
Licensing	NYS Office of Children & Family Services/Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
Special Services	Snacks
Fee	Yes
Registration	Year round

T.L.C. Daycare Inc.

24 Kingsland Avenue

East Yaphank, NY 11967

Phone: (631)345-3658

Email: TLCdaycareinc@optonline.net

Contact Person	Gail Bustamonti
Type of Facility	Daycare/Preschool
Ages of Population Served	Infant - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Full Day
Licensing	Member of the Childcare Council of Suffolk, N.Y.S. Licensed
Special Services	Snacks/Meal Program/Spanish Speaking
Fee	Yes/DSS Subsidy Accepted
Registration	Beginning August, Year-Round on space available basis

Trinity Nursery School

Route 25A

Rocky Point, NY 11778

Phone: (631) 744-9355

Email: trinitynurseryschool1718@gmail.com

Contact Person	Linda Sommer
Type of Facility	Preschool
Ages of Population Served	3 - 5 years/ Toddler Program
Sessions Offered	AM/ PM
Licensing	Member of Lutheran Schools Association
Special Services	Participates in Rocky Point Universal Pre-K program
Fee	Yes
Registration	Begins in January (call school after January 1 st to be put on list to receive materials)

The Wisdom Tree Preschool and Mommy & Me

595 Rt. 25A, Suite 1

Miller Place, NY 11764

Phone: (631) 744-0070

Email: mypreschool23@yahoo.com

Website: www.wisdomtreepreschool.com

Contact Person	Sabrina Roberts
Type of Facility	Preschool/Pre-K/Mommy and Me
Ages of Population Served	5 months - 5 years
Sessions Offered	AM/PM/Summer
Licensing	Certified Teacher Owned and Directed
Special Services	Open Play/Drop-off night/Social Saturday classes/Separation Classes
Fee	Yes
Registration	Ongoing